

The Honorable Michael K. Powell  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

As a current subscriber to Dishnetwork, I am 100% in favor of the Directv/Echostar merger. Since Dishnetwork utilizes a one-price policy nationwide, People in rural areas get the same benefits as customers in the competitive markets. If you were to look around, you would find that this policy DOES NOT exist with the large cable companies. Furthermore, neither cable nor the phone company seem to be in any hurry to provide high-speed internet access to where I live. With the merger, perhaps I would then be able to get affordable broad-band connection, and it just might light a fire under the phone company.

Sincerely,

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